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**BOX: PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Nobuhiko OGURA  
TEST PIECE, METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING THE TEST PIECE AND  
METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR READING THE SAME  
Our Reference: Q55432

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, four (4) sheets of drawings and one (1) priority document. The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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